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SUBJECT: CODEL ALBERT: PROGRAM DETAILS

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 3526; (B) STATE 17899; (C) STATE 180125

1. FOLLOWING IS DETAILED CODEL PROGRAM, INCLUDING APPROXIMATE
TIMING OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS, AS WORKED OUT WITH GNA
SECRETARIAT JULY 30, AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT COMMENTS
CONTAINED REFTEL B. WHILE EVENTS FOR CONSTANTA STOP-OVER
NOT MODIFIED, DEPARTURE TIME FOR BUCHREST IS DELAYED ONE
HOUR TO PROVIDE FOR SUFFICIENT DRIVING TIME TO AND FROM
AIRPORT, AND TO ACCOMMODATE EXPECTED MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. REF C JUST ARRIVED, PLEASE SEE COMMENTS
PARA 14.

2. AUGUST 15 - FRIDAY

ROMANIAN TIME)
1000 - CODEL ARRIVES CONSTANTA (MIHAI KOGLNICEANU AIRPORT)
VIA SPECIAL AIRCRAFT. MET BY AMBASSADOR HARRY
G. BARNES, JR. AND GNA PRESIDENT NICOLAE GIOSAN.

1015 - MOTOR TO "NEPTUN" STATION (PROBABLY "OLIMP" HOTEL).
DRIVING TIME (DT): 60 MINUTES (75 KM)

1130 - BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR BARNES (WIVES AND STAFFERS
ALSO WELCOME).

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1230 - REST AND RELAXATION IN AND AROUND HOTEL.

1330 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CHAIRMAN OF CONSTANTA JUDET (COUNTY) PEOPLES COUNCIL, VASILE VILCU. PLACE: "NEPTUN" HOTEL. (N.B. - GNA PRESIDENT GIOSAN WILL NOT BE CO-HOST FOR THIS AFFAIR AS INDICATED REFTEL A, ALTHOUGH HE WILL ATTEND).

1530 - REST, PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE.

1630 - DEPART HOTEL FOR DRIVE ALONG BLACK SEA COAST, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE SIGHT-SEEING STOPS IN AND AROUND CITY OF CONSTANTA, ON WAY TO AIRPORT.

1900 - ARRIVAL AT CONSTANTA AIRPORT AND DEPARTURE FOR BUCHAREST VIA SPECIAL AIRCRAFT.

1945 - ARRIVE BUCHAREST. MOTOR TO INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

2015 - ARRIVE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL. (TELEPHONE NUMBER: 13-70-40 OR 14-04-00).

2030 - INFORMAL DINNER, "HANUL LUI MANUC" INN-RESTAURANT (OPTIONAL). SOME MEMBERS MAY PREFER TO DINE AT INTERCONTINENTAL, FOR CONVENIENCE'S SAKE. OVERNIGHT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL. (N.B. - TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU REMAINS MAJOR UNKNOWN FACTOR. GNA SECRETARIAT NOW DOES NOT EXPECT TO HAVE THIS INFO UNTIL SEVERAL DAYS AFTER PRESIDENT FORD'S DEPARTURE, AT EARLIEST. HOWEVER, ABOVE CONSTANTA SCHEDULE IS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE A CEAUSESCU MEETING WITH CODEL EITHER PRIOR TO OR FOLLOWING OFFICIAL LUNCHEON, WHILE STILL LEAVING GROUP SUFFICIENT LEISURE TIME.)

3. AUGUST 16 - SATURDAY

0900 - MEETING WITH GNA PRESIDENT GIOSAN, CODEL'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICIAL HOST, AND OTHER GNA MEMBERS, AT GNA. (DT: 10 MINUTES)

1045 - MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE MACOVESCU AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. (DT: 15 MINUTES)

1200 - FREE TIME.

1330 - LUNCHEON FOR CODEL HOSTED BY GNA PRESIDENT GIOSAN
AT GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. (DT: 15 MINUTES)

1600 - MOTOR TO BRASOV (OPTIONAL), WITH STOP AT PELES
CASTLE, SINAIA, IN CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS.
(DT: 3 HOURS)

2100 - DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT, "CARPATHIAN STAG"
RESTAURANT, BRASOV. (N.B. - TIME CHANGED FROM
2030 BECAUSE RESTAURANT DOES NOT OPEN UNTIL
2100).
OVERNIGHT CARPATI HOTEL (DT: 2 MINUTES)
TELEPHONE: (921) 12840.

4. AUGUST 17 - SUNDAY

0900 - SIGHT-SEEING IN CITY OF BRASOV (SCHEI MUSEUM,
BLACK CHURCH, ETC.).

1100 - ARRIVAL PREJMER STATE FARM.

1200 - DEPART PREJMER STATE FARM FOR POIANA BRASOV.

1330 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY VIRGIL TROFIN, CHAIRMAN,
BRASOV JUDET (COUNTY) PEOPLES COUNCIL,
AT POIANA BRASOV ALPINE RESORT AREA.

1500 - DEPART POIANA BRASOV FOR BRAN CASTLE.

1545 - ARRIVE BRAN CASTLE. CODEL WILL VISIT CASTLE
AND ADJACENT VILLAGE MUSEUM, WHERE THEY ARE
LIKELY TO BE SERVED REFRESHMENTS.

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1730 - DEPARTURE FOR BUCHREST.

2000 - ARRIVAL BUCHAREST.

2030 - INFORMAL DINNER (OPTIONAL). "PESCARUS" (SEAGULL)
RESTAURANT, ON SHORE OF LAKE HERASTRAU, IN
SUBURBAN BUCHAREST. (DT FROM HOTEL: 10 MINUTES)

5. AUGUST 18 - MONDAY

0900 - CITYB
QURSION (OPTIONAL), INCLUDING STOP AT
HOUSING CONSTRUCTION SITE WITH CHANCE TO DISCUSS
URBAN PROBLEMS WITH ACCOMPANYING ROMANIAN EXPERTS.

1030 - VISIT TO "ROMCONTROLDATA".

1100 - RETURN HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL.

1200 - MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE ION PATAN.
(DT: 10 MINUTES)

1330 - LUNCH AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

P.M. - FREE TIME.

1700 - PRESS CONFERENCE BY SPEAKER ALBERT
AND CODEL MEMBERS IF APPROPRIATE. UNDECIDED WHETHER
GNA PRESIDENT GIOSAN WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE.
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

1930 - GARDEN DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR HARRY G. BARNES,
JR. AT RESIDENCE. (DT FROM HOTEL: 10 MINUTES)

6. AUGUST 19 - TUESDAY

1000 - DEPART FOR BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, VIA SPECIAL
AIRCRAFT. (DT TO AIRPORT: 25 MINUTES)

7. WOMEN'S PROGRAM. (A) SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 -- 0930-VISIT
VILLAGE MUSEUM; 1130-VISIT TO PERMANENT UCECOM ARTISAN
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EXPOSITION (SHOPPING). (B) MONDAY, AUGUST 18 --- FOLLOWING
CITY TOUR AT 1030, WIVES WILL VISIT DR. ANA ASLAN'S
GERIATRIC INSTITUTE. ASSUME THAT TOUR OF INSTITUTE IS
WHAT IS DESIRED RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS FOR
TREATMENT, WHICH WOULD TAKE MINIMUM OF TWO DAYS.

8. BRASOV OPTION: GNA OFFICIALS HAVE RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED
CODEL'S WISH TO LABEL BRASOV TRIP OPTIONAL WHICH, COMING
AT HEIGHT OF TOURIST SEASON AND ON WEEKEND, DOES

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CREATE DIFFICULT LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF LIKELY NUMBER OF CODEL MEMBERS WHO WILL ELECT BRASOV OPTION SO THAT WE MAY RESERVE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF ROOMS; EXTRA EXPENSES MAY HAVE TO BE INCURRED FOR CANCELLATION, SHOULD ROOMS NOT BE SUBSEQUENTLY OCCUPIED. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF CODEL MEMBERS TAKE BRASOV TRIP WHICH WILL OFFER MUCH MORE VARIED AND INTERESTING LOOK AT ROMANIA THAN WOULD CONTINUED STAY IN BUCHAREST. WOULD THOSE MEMBERS OF CODEL WHO MIGHT REMAIN IN BUCHAREST DESIRE SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY, OR WOULD THEY PREFER FREE TIME?

9. MINISTERIAL VISITS. ROMANIANS WOULD LIKE TO SHOW SOONEST WHO FROM SPEAKER'S STAFF OR OTHER ACCOMPANYING OFFICIALS ARE LIKELY TO ATTEND SCHEDULED MEETINGS WITH GNA PRESIDENT GIOSAN, FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE PATAN.

10. GNA ESCORT. APPEARS LIKELY THAT GNA ESCORT OFFICER FOR CODEL IN BUCHAREST AND BRASOV WILL BE GNA VICE-PRESIDENT VIRGIL TEODORESCU, A FULL MEMBER OF RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND PRESIDENT OF THE WRITER'S UNION. SELECTION OF SOME-ONE OF RANK OF TEODORESCU AS ESCORT IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF IMPORTANCE ROMANIANS OBVIOUSLY ACCORD CODEL VISIT.

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11. AMBASSADOR'S DINNER. IN VIEW LARGE SIZE OF CODEL AND LIMITED SEATING FACILITIES (APPROX 80) AVAILABLE FOR AMBASSADOR'S GARDEN DINNER, WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON WHICH OF ACCOMPANYING STAFF MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS SHOULD BE INVITED TO THIS FUNCTION.

12. WALKIE-TALKIES. ROMANIANS ARE STILL CONSIDERING THE

MATTER.

13. TRANSFORMERS. WILL BE PLACED IN CONTROL ROOM, AS REQUESTED.

14. SCHEDULE CONTAINED HEREIN SHOULD SUPERSEDE THAT IN REF C, WITH ADDITION OF FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND CORRECTIONS: 1) NO OFFICIAL ROMANIAN LUNCHEON LASTS LESS THAN TWO HOURS, WHICH IS ABSOLUTE MINIMUM DURATION; 2) CODEL WILL VISIT PELES CASTLE ON WAY TO SINAIA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, AS INDICATED IN REF A (NOT ON SUNDAY, AS INDICATED REF C); 3) BRAN CASTLE, WHICH IS NOT MENTIONED IN REF C SCHEDULE, IS TO BE VISITED SUNDAY AUGUST 17 DURING RETURN FROM BRASOV; 4) WIVES SCHEDULE - VISIT TO KNITWEAR PLANT HAD BEEN CANCELLED TO ACCOMMODATE TOUR OF ASLAN INSTITUTE. HOWEVER, IT CAN EASILY BE RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON, IF SO DESIRED.
PLEASE ADVISE.
BARNES

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